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In re Application of:

David E. Lawrence : Group Art Unit: 2857

Serial No.: 10/616,261 : Examiner: Miller, Craig S.

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For: SYSTEM, METHODS AND COMPUTER:

PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR

CONSTRUCTING SAMPLING PLANS

FOR ITEMS THAT ARE MANUFACTURED

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks which commence on page 2.